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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Werner Schuhmann, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/675,204

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: WATERPROOF PATIENT HANDSET

Examiner: Luks, Jeremy  
Austin

Art Unit: 2837

Attorney Docket No: 12715-21

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated May 22, 2006;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

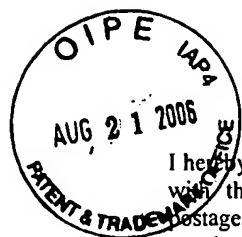
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### RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 22, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2006, applicants respectfully submit the following:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.